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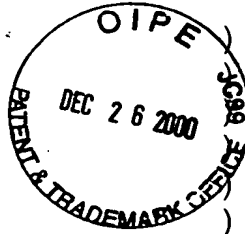
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Official Action mailed on August 25, 2000 (Paper No. 9). A one-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the period of response until December 26, 2000 (December 25, 2000 is a holiday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~1-87~~ without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims: